

OUR LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	13
Eggs	10
Potatoes	50
Beans	50
Onions	40
Poultry	07
Fat cattle on foot	24-34
Fat hogs on foot	41-44
Green hides	02
Flour per cwt. (retails at)	\$1.00

Circuit Court.

A brief session of the circuit court was held last Saturday morning at which the following business was transacted:

Cora D. Martin vs. Adelbert C. Martin; divorce; decree granted.

Maude Gould vs. William Gould; divorce; decree granted.

Thos. W. Murphy vs. the M. C. R. Co. Motion for new trial denied.

C. J. Monroe vs. Ed. Tuttle et al; ejectment; Judgment for plaintiff.

Court adjourned until Saturday, April 6, at two o'clock p. m.

It Wouldn't Work.

The democrats of Antwerp put on the "free silver" ticket, instead of sailing under their true colors. They put up C. H. Butler for supervisor, but it wouldn't work. Charley is nothing if not a republican, and refused to be railroaded out of his party in any such way. The following letter shows how he treated the nomination:

Paw Paw, March 25, 1895.

L. Stoker, Esq.,

Ch'n Antwerp Dem. Twp. Com.

Dear Sir:—It has just come to my knowledge that I have been nominated for supervisor in Antwerp township. This is to inform you that, while I appreciate your kindness and thank you for the honor, under no circumstances will I allow my name to be used.

Very truly yours,

C. H. BUTLER.

Union Young People's Meetings.

The local union of young people's societies will hold a series of five meetings in the First Baptist church of Paw Paw, beginning Sunday evening, March 31, and closing Sunday evening, Apr. 7. Program as follows:

Sunday, Mar. 31 5:45 p. m. Promise Meeting II Peter I 1-4. Leader, D. Anderson Jr.

Monday Apr. 1, 7:30 p. m. Sowing and Reaping. Gal. VI 7-10. Leader, Mrs. Lena Pritchard.

Thursday Apr. 4, 7:30 p. m. Come, Matt XI 28-30 Rev. XXII 17. Leader, Miss B. M. Bailey.

Friday Apr. 5, 7:30 p. m. The Accepted Time II Cor. VI 2 Acts XVII 30. Leader, O. W. Rowland.

Announcements for the closing meeting Apr. 7, will be made next week. Any person owning and willing to lend copies of hymns New and Old or Gospel Hymns No. 5 will help us by leaving the same (plainly marked) next Sunday morning with the committee, who will be responsible for their safe return.

D. ANDERSON,
M. O. ROWLAND,
CLARK SEWARD,
MRS. LENA PRITCHARD,
Committee.

Village Nominations.

The republican caucus at the court house last Saturday nominated the following "excellent ticket," which should be elected from top to bottom.

Supervisor—Joseph C. Warner.
Clerk—Joseph E. Buckhout.
Treasurer—James H. Waters.
School Inspector—David L. Dillon.
Highway Commissioner—Frank W. Rhodes.

Justice—Clark W. Reynolds.
Member Board of Review—George E. Prater.

Constables—Joel G. Sage, A. DeWitt Ferguson, James Smith, Edward Nash.

The following resolution was introduced and passed, after short speeches had been made endorsing it by Judge Heckert, Jason Woodman, O. W. Rowland, W. R. Sirmine and others:

Whereas—It is evident that the gradual and steady lowering of prices and depreciation of all property except debts, with the consequent stagnation of business, is owing largely to the appreciation of gold, the base of our currency; be it

Resolved—That we, the republicans of Paw Paw township, believe that silver should be restored to its ancient place as a part of the fundamental money of the country.

THE DEMOCRATS.

The democrats held their caucus the same afternoon at the council room and nominated the following ticket:

Supervisor—George W. Lee.
Clerk—Horatio S. Sheldon.
Treasurer—Ira W. Hulbert.
School Inspector—Herbert E. More.
Highway Commissioner—George T. Sherrod.

Justice—Wm. H. Mason.
Member Board of Review—Peter H. Grempe.

Constables—Willis Clapp, Henry F. Sage, Geo. S. Payne, Edward Jennings.

That Deering "Ideal" mower with ball and roller bearings and serrated ledger plates, for sale by H. Frank West one mile east of town, is warranted to do good good work and not clog. It has full set of brass boxes.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness rendered us in our bereavement and especially the choir and the Paw Paw public schools for the beautiful cut flowers.

Mrs. D. GRAINE AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kind assistance in saving our goods from fire on Tuesday last.

MR. AND MRS. J. ED. PHILLIPS.

Marriage Licenses.

2025—Oscar Adams, 55; Lydia M. Beattie, 45, both of Keeler.

2026—William A. Warner, 28, South Haven; Della Blake, 19, Keeler.

2027—Wesley P. Curran, 23, South Haven; Lulu N. Sargent, 16, Fennville.

2028—Lawrence Mix, 38; Lizzie Bauks, 38, both of Hartford.

2029—Darwin J. Hard, 26; Maud Myers, 22, both of Gobleville.

Mr. George Day, who lived many years in Porter, died last week at the home of his son in Oklahoma. He was 80 years of age.

Fred W. Stone, managing editor of the Kalamazoo Telegraph, has purchased an interest in the Daily News of that city and will assume management of the latter paper. The News promises an afternoon edition soon.

The Niagara company had \$1,500 of the insurance on the Nash house and the \$1,100 policy on Mrs. Brock's house that burned Tuesday. It will take that company a good many years to play even on Paw Paw dwelling risks.

Advertisers are reported to be preparing for another "final day" scheduled to materialize March 3, 1896. Ascension robes are being brought out and put in shape, and watches and jewelry are being distributed among friends without the fold.

Clark McKeezie, a Buchanan veteran who has been receiving a pension of \$20, was ordered to prove his disability or be cut to \$2 a month. He did so, but has received the cut. He was a volunteer, serving with Co. M, First New York artillery, is totally paralyzed in both legs, and partially so as to his arms and tongue.

Vast preparations are now being made by the recently organized Niles Driving club to give a grand trotting and pacing meeting at the Oak Grove Driving Park on June 24, 25, 26 and 27. At this meeting \$8,000 in purses will be hung up, besides money for specials, such as exhibitions by fast horses, bicycle and running races.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the township board of registration will be in session at the office of the township clerk (Holmes & Bilsborrow's store) on Saturday, March 30, from nine o'clock a. m. until five o'clock p. m., for the purpose of registering the names of such voters as may apply for registration.

J. D. HOLMES, Township Clerk.



A Clean Collar

One that you can keep clean all the time—a collar that does not wilt when you get over-heated; that does not fray on the edge, or tear out at the buttonholes, and can be cleaned by simply wiping off with a wet sponge or cloth. These collars and cuffs are made by covering linen collars or cuffs on both sides with waterproof "celluloid," thus giving strength and durability. They are the only waterproof goods so made, and every piece is stamped as follows:

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Ask for this, and refuse to take any imitation if you expect satisfaction. If your dealer does not keep them, send direct to us, enclosing amount, and we will mail you sample. Collars 25 cts. each. Cuffs 50 cts. pair. State size, and whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted.

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biscuits and pastry are the result of using the proper baking powder.

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is proper in price, ingredients and strength. \$1.00 to you if you find anything impure or unwholesome in it.

A pinch of it has power enough to do a pound of leavening.

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HOLMES & BILSBORROW--HARDWARE.

Our Stock

Was never so full and complete as to-day, and includes farm and garden tools of every description. Builders' hardware, wire, nails, axes, saws, cutlery, etc.

Screens!

It is about time to look to your door and window screens. We are prepared to show the finest line of screens ever offered in this city.

A Special Announcement

Later.

HOLMES & BILSBORROW.

J. ED. PHILLIPS--FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING.

UNDERTAKING!

Our line of CASKETS, ROBES and TRIMMINGS is COMPLETE.

Our prices are REASONABLE.

Our motto, "Honesty and fair dealing with all."

Lady assistant when required.

J. Ed. Phillips,
Funeral Director.

J. H. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

Farmers Attention!

We have something of interest to say to you. We have always made a great specialty of furnishing Fruit Men with their Spring Hardware and this year we will be Leaders as ever.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Wire and Staples, Stretchers, Pliers, Post-hole Diggers, Spades, Pruning Shears, Twine, etc., are a few of our Leaders. Our general hardware stock is larger than ever this Spring.

J. H. WATERS & CO.

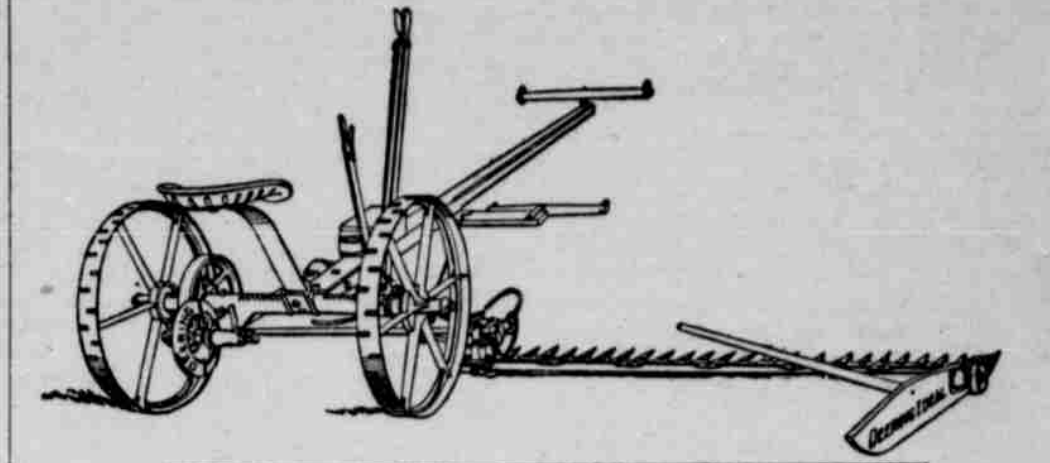
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Special Sale in all departments on
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Lowest prices on everything.

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Deering Roller Bearings Change Sliding or Scraping Contact to Rolling Contact. They SAVE from 30 to 50 per cent draft. These little Rollers Save One Horse.

WHAT FARMERS SAY WHO HAVE USED THE DEERING.

Deering Mowing Co.—Your Ideal Mower with ball and roller bearings is the best Mower in the world. The draft is very light, it runs smooth and does the very best kind of work. I consider the serrated plates worth \$20.00 on this machine.

A. G. RICH.

Deering Harvester Co.—The Ideal Mower with ball and roller bearings bought of your agent is the lightest runner I ever saw, never clogs and does the best work I ever saw. I am perfectly satisfied with it.

Yours truly,
T. A. DANGER.

H. FRANK WEST, Agent,
One mile east of Paw Paw.

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Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

Dr. G. C. Osmond,
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"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

Dr. J. F. Kitchel,
Conway, Ark.

Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."

H. A. ARCHER, M. D.,
111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."

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